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23 June 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Imagery Requirements
and Exploitation

SUBJECT : COMIREX Glossary of Terms

REFERENCES : a. COMIREX-D-13.9/3B,
9 June 1971, paragraph 4. a.

b. COMIREX-M-128, Section IV,
paragraph 7

The attached memorandum from the Chairman,
VHR Evaluation Panel, is forwarded for your information and
consideration at the 24 June COMIREX meeting.

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Executive Secretary
Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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18 June 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMIREX

SUBJECT : COMIREX Glossary of Terms

REFERENCES : a. COMIREX Imagery Resolution
Requirements Study, 30 October 1970,
TCS-8799/70

b. The National Tasking Plan for the
Exploitation of Multi-Sensor Imagery
(TCS-84623/67, January 1967)
Section XIII.

1. Recent experience in preparation of COMIREX guidance papers and studies for USIB and particularly that gained in the course of formulating Appendix F of reference a. VHR study suggests that this is an advantageous time for the intelligence community to develop a glossary of terms used in communicating imagery collection and exploitation requirements and related guidance. The need for such a glossary is recognized in reference b.

2. It is recommended that COMIREX take following steps to undertake development of such a Glossary of Terms.

a. Establish an Imagery Terminology

Panel, composed of designated representatives from the COMIREX member and consultant agencies. The Panel could be chaired by the NPIC or CIA representative.

b. As a point of departure, the Panel should review the terms contained in reference a. along with any others supplied to them initially for definition by the Chairman, COMIREX.

c. The Panel's work should be coordinated with the Chairmen, ICRS and EXSUBCOM jointly, prior to COMIREX review and approval.

d. Review and modification of reference a. should be completed for COMIREX action on or before 28 October 1971. In addition, at that time the Panel should provide COMIREX a list of additional terms which they feel require definition in order to facilitate community dialogue.

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e. After COMIREX review of the Panel's initial work the activity should be terminated or the Panel should be given further specific guidance on additional work to be accomplished, as appropriate.

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Chairman
VHR Evaluation Panel